

# HARDING

Was In On The Game Of Favoritism

In Letting State Funds To The Banks

Gov. Harmon Reads Some Additional Letters

Showing Harding's Connection With The Matter

And How Lieu. Gov. Treadway Was Also Favored

Marysville, O., Oct. 12.—In former speeches Governor Harmon read correspondence showing how Charles C. Green, cashier of the state treasury when McKinnon was treasurer, advised a bank at Steubenville to furnish with its application for state deposits the recommendation of the Republican county chairman, state senator or representative. Still more startling disclosures were made by Governor Harmon in his speech here last night, during the course of which he said:

"Correspondence has already been published showing that the deposits of state funds were awarded under former administrations by a system of favoritism as part of the machine by which the ring kept complete control of Republican state conventions. "Mr. Harding and Mr. Treadway were in the game, as well as the others, as the following letters show:

August 30, 1907.

Hon. W. G. Harding, Marion O.  
Dear Sir—I am pleased to inform you that we have today notified the Marion County Bank company of their selection of a depository for state funds and our willingness to turn over to them the sum of \$20,000.00. THIS ACTION IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH YOUR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION to Mr. McKinnon of some days since. Very truly yours,

Chas. C. Green, Cashier.  
Cleveland, O., April 26, 1904.  
Hon. W. S. McKinnon, State Treasurer, Columbus, Ohio.

My dear sir—The Union National bank of this city desires to be made one of the state depositories under the law passed yesterday establishing the same. I would very greatly appreciate any favor you may show them in the matter, they being, as you know, one of the leading substantial banks of the state.

I believe I have asked no favors of any kind during the past session, and I therefore beg that you will consider this matter OF PERSONAL INTEREST TO ME.

Very respectfully yours,

F. W. Treadway.  
"I am told that Mr. Harding was a stock holder in the bank for which he asked a deposit. It is fair to assume that Mr. Treadway owned stock in the Union National. If not, how was it a matter of personal interest to him?"

"If the present administration had done nothing else than to abolish this business of having the deposits of state funds used by Republican politicians and committees it would have been worth while. Contrast the past with the present. Now the deposits are let by fair competition open to all banks in the state. There are no favors to anybody except the taxpayers of the state, who are getting full rates of interest on their money instead of the low rates fixed by Guilbert, McKinnon and Ellis, which was much less than the banks, which got the state deposits were paying at the same time on private deposits.

"The present administration made this reform voluntarily. At each of the last two sessions a bill was introduced and urged by myself and others for passage requiring this course to be followed by all treasurers in the future. It was defeated in each instance by the Republican leaders and votes. What better proof could the people of the state have that the intention is to resume the old practice of the men whom the members of the ring regard as interlopers in the state house can be replaced by men who, even if they are personally honest, can be trusted to 'wink,' as Mr. Harding says."

Replying to some of Mr. Harding's generalities about graft, Governor Harmon in his speech at Marysville put the subject home to Mr. Harding himself by saying:  
"Mr. Harding says the suit against him by Marion county to recover overcharges for public printing was

brought at his own request to settle a legal question about the construction of the law. But why did he not take this step before he drew the money? After he got the money in his pocket was rather late to ask the court to construe the law.

"He says I should have advised myself about the facts. I did, and here they are: Four years ago the examiners reported illegal payments to his paper, the Marion Star. TWO YEARS LATER the suit was brought to recover them. Two years more have gone by and nothing has been done in the case. MEANWHILE, MR. HARDING HAS THE MONEY.

"My three appointees, on whose expense accounts he still harps, charged the items he talked about upon the authority of an official opinion by a Republican attorney general, as every officer in the state house had done for years. When the present attorney general reversed that opinion these items were promptly repaid. What I said, and say now, is that this was not graft any more than Mr. Harding's overcharges were."

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MILLWOOD  
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Mrs. Ellen Hammond is on the sick list.

Mrs. Gessling of Greer is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Darling.

Mr. John Doup moved on the farm property of George Johnson.

Mr. Fred Wright expects to move to California in the near future.

Mr. John Vanatta and wife of Columbus were the guests of the parents of the latter Sunday.

Mr. Herbert Beech took the examination for fireman on the railroad last week.

Mr. Lyman Chapman was the guest of Millwood friends last week.

Wm. Riley was the guest of his father Sunday.

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MT. LIBERTY  
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Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Gardner of Marengo visited over Sunday with Ed. Sommers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Brandon were guests of Fremont Poland and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hatton entertained Sunday, Orville Conkling and family, Charles Hatton and son Arthur, and John Thayer.

Miss Webster of Kirkwood, Ill., left Monday for Chicago after spending a few weeks with her brother Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hobler of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday with Mrs. Hobler's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Burgholder.

Wilson Browning has sold his blacksmith shop to Lee Tucker and will move to Mt. Vernon in the near future.

Dr. McLaughlin was called to Sunbury one day last week on account of the sickness of his sister, Mrs. Dr. Kinsler.

Mrs. Ella Hawkins, Mrs. Nellie Robertson and Anthony Snyder were at Akron Sunday to see Mr. Snyder's son, Walter, who is very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cramer of Orville and Susie Butcher of Mt. Vernon Sunday here the guests of R. Cramer and family.

We are glad to not that our typhoid fever patients are on the mend.

Mr. Rowlands of Columbus is here looking after the sale of a fine imported Belgian horse.

Mrs. Blanche Youngblood spent Saturday with Mrs. Belle Hupp of Centerville.

W. O. Coe is improving his premises with cement walks.

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Mrs. C. E. McManis returned to Akron Saturday after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Mitchell.

Mr. Alva Chrisman visited Newark friends last week.

Mrs. Newton Shultz and Mrs. Chas. Hatfield were in Newark Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Mitchell visited Mrs. Chas. Larimore and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell in Mt. Vernon the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Higgins were guests of Mt. Vernon relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Carey Ewart of Morgan Center visited her sister, Mrs. Ella Carver Sunday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mitchell gave them a surprise kitchen shower Friday evening.

Mr. Allen McBride came home from Gambier for Sunday.

Mr. Peter Hall and family moved to their new home near Martinsburg Tuesday. Mr. Hall is in the employ of the Columbus Gas Co.

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FREDERICKTOWN  
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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gable, who visited friends in Fulton county for a week past, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Walz of Columbus visited at the home of Mr. Charles Leedy the past week.

Mr. Al. Gantt is improving his property on Fourth street.

Mrs. Ann Purdy attended the fair at Mt. Gilead last week.

Miss Golda Spicer of Ankenytown, formerly of this place, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Malinda Spicer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edwards returned on Sunday from an overland trip through Licking county and other points.

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FREDERICKTOWN  
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Miss Kate Keenan entered Mt. Carmel Hospital on Monday for an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. J. C. Rauber was in Mt. Vernon on business the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Clyde Harris was in Newark for a visit with friends and to attend the fair.

Mr. C. J. Wolz of Columbus was the guest of Charles Leedy and wife a part of the week.

Miss Myrtle Clauson was the guest of Miss Zola Swank of Newark fair week.

Atty. P. J. Wilkins has sold his home property to Mr. John McArdle.

Dr. E. V. Ackerman and Prof. W. W. Borden were in Mt. Vernon on business one day this week.

Mrs. Squire Jackson and Mrs. Jennie Ball were guests of friends in Columbus.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Darling and Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Darling have returned from a week's visit in Mt. Gilead.

Mr. Jay Foote has let the contract for his new house to Mr. Russell Smith.

Mrs. George Ireland of Columbus is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stillwell of Leveing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Beam and family of Mt. Vernon were recent guests of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Yarman and family have returned from a week's outing in Licking and Muskingum counties.

Mrs. Lee Stillwell and Mrs. Hoy Leveing were in Newark for several days the guests of friends.

Mrs. Amy Chandler of Columbus was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Weston, for a few days.

Mrs. Thos. Babcock and little daughter of Marengo, were guests of her brother, Mr. Harry Groff, over Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Harry was in Mt. Vernon Sunday and Monday with her mother who is seriously ill.

Mr. Henry Briggie is at home with his family for a few days. He is employed near Cleveland.

Mr. Amzi Weston of Minnesota is here to visit his mother.

Alva Leedy and family have moved to Columbus.

Jay Foote has purchased the lot owned by Charles Harry and will erect a house on the same this fall.

Will Whitney of Seattle, Wash., is visiting his parents and other relatives in this vicinity.

Messrs. Inks and Cover were in Zanesville on business recently.

Miss Fernie Burke was in Newark the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Kinney.

Miss Grace James was a Mt. Gilead visitor for a week.

A large number from this place attended the street fair at Butler last week and reports are very satisfactory in spite of the rainy weather which threatened to drown out every endeavor.

Mr. Charles Hayscock and family of Centerville, visited his mother, Mrs. E. Hayscock, a couple of days last week.

Mrs. C. C. Day of Seville, Ohio, and sister, Mrs. A. B. Van Dresser and daughter, Miss Mabel Van Dresser of Oil City, Pa., will visit the former's son, Mr. F. A. Day and family over Sunday.

Miss Maggie Dittler visited her sister, Mrs. Ella Lanning in Mt. Gilead the past week.

The B. & O. recently placed a new alarm bell at the depot crossing that is now doing good service. This was a dangerous place and without a gate as signal of any kind it's a wonder more accidents have not occurred.

Mrs. Ella Nye Moore of Canton, O., visited her mother, Mrs. Belle Modie the past week.

Attorney P. L. Wilkins went to Canton on Friday last to look after business matters there.

Prof. Cramer and Mr. Ray Shipley spent Saturday last in Mansfield.

Mr. F. A. Day and son, Ivan, visited relatives at Butler last Friday.

Mr. Lee McGoughy and wife expect to move to Fredericktown from Centerville. Mr. McGoughy will go into the draying business.

Miss Gladys Corwin visited her brothers in Columbus last week.

Mr. Buckmaster and wife visited his brother, Mr. W. J. Buckmaster, at Sparta one day last week. Mrs. Alta Denman of Lacerne, was also a visitor there.

Mrs. Joe Johnson visited friends in Delaware the past week.

Mrs. McIntyre of Mt. Vernon, last week visited at the home of Mrs. John Boner.

Dr. D. P. Bliss of Delaware, was a visitor in this vicinity last week.

Mr. Hicks Davis came from Colorado the past week to visit with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Davis.

Died, at Loma Linda, Calif., Sept. 29, 1910, of heart disease, John D. Ebersole, aged 66 years, 7 months, 19 days. Mr. Ebersole was born in Fredericktown, Knox county, Ohio, Feb. 10, 1844. His father being J. C. Ebersole. He was a man of upright moral character, honest in his dealings with his neighbors, a kind brother, and a loving husband. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served with honor in two regiments. Besides his wife he leaves two sisters and one brother.

Dr. W. H. Kenwell moved his family from Orrville, Ohio, to Fredericktown, this week. The doctor comes here highly recommended as a desirable citizen and a veterinary surgeon of large experience and great ability. Those owning domesticated animals in this section will be pleased to learn of this latest addition to Fredericktown as a doctor's service is often in demand and quick service imperative.

Mrs. Morgan Axtell, who has been visiting relatives at Columbus the past month, returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. C. M. Hildreth has been quite ill the past week with sciatic rheumatism.

The Brotherhood of the Presbyterian church have booked a fine course of lectures and entertainments for the coming season. The first number will be held on Thursday, October 20th, the attraction being a concert by the John Eberly Concert company. Mr. Eberly was raised at Smithville, O., four miles east of Wooster, where his father was professor of a local Academy and where he received his training. He is a good baritone singer and puts up a good entertainment. The sale of tickets will be held at the Presbyterian church next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor of Mt. Vernon were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fox on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Kate Keenan was taken to Mt. Carmel Hospital on Monday last to be operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Thos. Hambly started on Monday for Springfield where she attended the meetings of the Cincinnati branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

Mrs. Robert Paxton visited friends at Bellville on Sunday last.

Married at the Methodist parsonage on Saturday last Mr. Lewis Schroeder and Miss Artie Carter, Rev. Thos. Hambly officiating.

Mr. F. M. Nye of Lake City, Michigan, visited friends in this vicinity the past week.

Mrs. T. W. Babcock and daughter visited relatives and friends at Mt. Vernon and Columbus the past week.

Mr. George Shipley of Oak Park, Ill., visited at the home of Mr. F. G. Main the past week.

Mrs. Mary Penick visited relatives at Martinsburg and also at Utica the past week.

The address "The Man of Faith" given by Rev. Fred L. Johnson at the Methodist church in Fredericktown last Sunday evening is reported as being of exceptional merit.

Mr. Murray Trowbridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCracken at Newark the past week.

Mr. Ben McCarron of Waterford is planning to move to Georgia soon where he expects to find farming conditions more to his liking. He will hold a sale on October 26th after which he will take his family to the new Southern home.

(Dr. J. D. Varney and family of Greenfield were entertained on Saturday and Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones.

Elder G. V. McBroom will preach at the Sparta A. C. church next Sunday.

Miss Lucy Crill of Newark, Ohio, visited her sister, Mrs. Thos. Popham, in this place the past week.

Mrs. Pearl Withrow, Mrs. Jay Duke and Miss Anna Castner were Mt. Vernon visitors on Tuesday last.

Mr. Dan Brown was a visitor in Chicago the past week.

Mrs. J. H. Dean entertained the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. H. E. Severs of Chicago was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Zolman the past week.

Mrs. Rowena J. Nichols was buried at the Maple Grove cemetery, Chester-ville on Tuesday afternoon the remains being brought from St. Charles Mich. her recent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer were visitors at Centerville last Saturday.

Mr. William Hurst and Mr. Leo Shipley have had their residences improved with a new coat of paint the past week.

An Indian Chief gave an entertainment in the Odd Fellows hall here on Tuesday evening the proceeds being for missionary purposes. The attendance was small but those present report a good entertainment.

Mrs. Daniel Montague of Xenia who died of old age on Friday last, was

brought here for burial on Tuesday. She was seventy-five years old at the time of her death. The remains were taken to the home of her nephew, Mr. F. F. Hosack at which place the funeral was held on Tuesday and burial in forest cemetery.

Mr. William Houle and son, who are in Michigan on a trip are expected home on Saturday.

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Quite a number of people from this place expect to attend Coshocton fair this week.

Headmrs. Ollie Underwood, Mina Stricker, Bertha Bender of Brownsville, Ind., and Elizabeth Harding spent Monday with Wm. Morningstar and family.

Mr. George Stringfellow spent Sunday with Jenness Hoyman.

The typhoid fever patients are reported a little better at this writing.

Miss Mary Gessling of Canton is visiting relatives of this place.

Mrs. Elizabeth Collins of Wheeling, Ill., is visiting relatives of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hall of Centerville spent Wednesday in Sparta, the guests of friends.

Mr. Edward Mild has returned to his home in Mt. Vernon after an extended visit in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Eliza Vull of Sparta is moving her household goods to Mt. Vernon where she will make her home in the future.

Miss Winona DeCamp of Leslie, Mich., entered the Mt. Vernon Medical and Surgical sanitarium Wednesday morning for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Livingston of near Chesterville left Wednesday morning for Cleveland where they will make a several days' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ames and Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Devin left today in Mr. Ames' automobile for Cincinnati to attend the triennial convention of the Episcopal church.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Wolverton and children returned home Tuesday from Pointe-aux-Pins, Michigan, where Mrs. Wolverton and children have spent several months at their summer home.

We offer a limited amount of non-taxable local 6 per cent investment at par in multiples of \$100, interest payable semi-annually. Knox County Savings Bank.

Leonard B. Kelly was squirrel hunting in the vicinity of Granville Monday. He fired at what he thought was a squirrel in the tree. When the animal fell to the ground dead, it proved to be a monkey. It probably had been a pet in some home and became tired of domestic life, escaped to the woods. Mr. Kelly states that the next time he goes gunning he will take along a pair of field glasses.—Newark Advocate.

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EVERY TAXPAYER OUGHT TO KNOW  
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The convention which nominated Harding for Governor plagiarized Governor Harmon's platform on the tax question. The Columbus convention as good as admitted that Harmon was right when he insisted on assessments at the true value and a limited tax rate not to exceed ONE PER CENT.

The present legislature with a Republican majority in both branches refused to enact the kind of a tax limit law favored by Governor Harmon, but enacted instead a law fixing the limit at 1 1/2 per cent, with "elastic" provisions for pushing the limit still higher.

Harding's platform was adopted a month after Harmon's platform was promulgated by the Dayton convention, and two months after the adjournment of the Republican legislature.

After viewing the record left behind by the legislature, he is a very thoughtless man who will put any faith in a platform declaration that belies the party record so completely as Mr. Harding's platform belies the record of the present Republican legislature on taxation measures.

If the taxpayers of Ohio want a fixed limit to taxation such as is favored in the Democratic platform and the Republican platform it will be necessary for them to reelect Governor Harmon and back him up by electing a legislature with a Democratic majority in both branches.

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SOCIETY NOTES  
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Shuff-Stoughton Wedding  
Mr. Ralph Shuff, a farmer residing at Lock, and Miss Helen Stoughton of Lock, were married at Cincinnati on Wednesday morning. The young people are very well known in the vicinity of Lock and they have the good wishes of their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Shuff will make their future home in Lock.

Surprise Party  
Prof. sor and Mrs. E. O. Pore were given a delightful surprise at their home in Danville on Tuesday evening by about sixty teachers and pupils of the public schools of Danville and Buckeye City. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and music. Refreshments were served.

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